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Hebbal Lake CHOKED

Kantharaju, a resident of Hebbal, expresses his concern about the dwindling state of the once pristine Hebbal Lake, with Star of Mysore Chief Reporter at the spot this morning.

Mysuru, Mar. 5 (RK&BCT)- Nine years after the Infosys Foundation invested heavily in rejuvenating the 54-acre Hebbal Lake on Mysuru's outskirts, the once-thriving water body is now choking under the weight of sewage, industrial waste and rampant water hyacinth. Once a sanctuary for aquatic life and birds, including pelicans, Lake now shows no signs of either.

Untreated sewage and industrial effluents continue to flow unchecked, turning what was once a pristine Lake into a polluted swamp. Blackened sewage, animal waste, plastic bottles and chemical-laced water flow in daily through major inlets, slowly strangling the ecosystem.

In 2016, the Infosys Foundation, under the leadership of Dr. Sudha Murty, undertook an ambitious Rs. 105-crore restoration project as part of its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative.

The project aimed to block pollution-carrying industrial and commercial channels, set up a state-of-the-art Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) and enhance the Lake with infrastructure such as walkways, fencing, lighting, waste management systems, drinking water facilities, parks, and tree cover.

(See HEBBAL LAKE on page 7)

Dead fish float in Kukkarahalli Lake

Mysuru, Mar. 5 (BCT)- Dead fish were found floating in Kukkarahalli Lake this morning, a grim indication of rising pollution levels. Morning walkers spotted the lifeless fish, highlighting the deteriorating state of the Lake.

With summer heat intensifying, the Lake's water levels are depleting rapidly. Adding to the crisis, untreated sewage and wastewater from nearby areas like Vinayakanagar (Paduvarahalli) and Jayalakshmipuram flow into the Lake every hour, further degrading water quality.

Environmental activist S. Shylajesha blamed the University of Mysore, the Lake's custodian, for failing to curb pollution. "Right now, the Lake holds a mix of freshwater and sewage, which is depleting oxygen levels and killing fish. When it rains, the Lake's valve should be opened to flush out wastewater, but the University authorities never do this, leading to stagnation," he told *Star of Mysore*.

He further alleged that the University prioritises its own needs over the Lake's health. "Kukkarahalli Lake water is mainly used for irrigating gardens on campus, including the Vice-Chancellor's Bungalow, residential quarters, guest houses and other accommodations. If the valve were opened when fresh rainwater enters, the Lake would retain clean water, allowing fish to thrive and attracting bird-life. But the University refuses to do so to maintain its water supply. Moreover, desilting is essential to retain freshwater, yet it hasn't been done for years," he added.

VOICE OF THE READER

New Bannimantap Bus Stand design must be changed

Sir,

The proposed design of KSRTC's Bus Stand at Bannimantap, Mysuru, is atrocious. The design, as displayed in the Detailed Project Report, is a bad copy of Mysore Palace, which is a fine example of Indo Sarcenic architectural design.

With the proposed elevation, we will end up with a bad architectural structure.

Mysore Palace design was for a royal requirement. **The Bannimantap Bus Stand is for general public with specific requirements.**

A modern building would have satisfied the requirements needed for public use.

It is not correct to simply copy the elevation of Mysore Palace for all the buildings.

A modern elevation, keeping in mind the utility of the building for public, is what is required.

There are three colleges in Mysuru and a number of renowned architects who could have given a fine design. The design of the proposed bus stand structure should be changed.

—M.S. Vijayashankar,
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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 5th March 2025

Nominated as State Committee Member of Jain Conference

Mysuru, Mar. 5- B.K. Deepak Kumar Jain (Bohra) of Mysuru City has been nominated as the Working Committee Member of the All India Sri Swetamber Sthankavasi Jain Conference, Karnataka Wing for 2025-27 term, according to an official announcement by the newly elected President of Karnataka Jain Conference Prakash Burad in Bengaluru.

Deepak Jain

Deepak Jain had earlier served as Karnataka Youth Wing Vice-President for more than 10 years; as National Committee Member for 2 years and also as State Executive Committee Member during 2021-25.

Past International Wing Committee Director, PRO and Chief Secretary of JITO Mysore, he was the Secretary of Sri Sthanakvasi Jain Sangh-Mysore, Vice-President of All India Sthanakvasi Jain Conference Karnataka Youth Wing, President of JCI Mysore Royal City, Zone Secretary of JCI India Zone XIV and many more organisations in various capacities.

He also holds the post of Zone Treasurer, Jain International Trade Organisation (JITO), Karnataka-Kerala-Goa (KKG) Zone.

Deepak Jain was recently elected as General Secretary of Bharatiya Jain Sanghatana for 2025-26. Also, he is a Trustee of Arohana Educational and Cultural Trust in Somanathapura which runs Arohana Central School with CBSE accreditation promoting quality education in rural area at a very nominal fee.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

TAKING ONE DAY AT A TIME: ***No one will deny that we are living in stressful times and stress is causing havoc in our lives. Stress has taken away the tinge from our lives.***

I know someone who from a young age has been in all kinds of difficulties and a huge amount of stress. I happened to speak with him the other day and he sounded quite cheerful and positive despite decades of struggling with his problems of which he is not completely out as yet.

He started a business at a very young age and soon tasted success. With every new success he kept expanding his business with passion. However, his successes did not last long.

Partially due to poor decision making and partially due to unfavourable circumstances, he incurred huge losses and he got himself entangled in disputes, which, to this day, he has not been able to sort out.

When I talked to him I commended him on his resolve and patience in dealing with his problems and asked him how he was able to meet such huge amounts of stress and yet keep his sanity.

His reply was, "I have realised that this is what I am dealt with and I have no choice but to deal with it and there is no point in sulking over it as it only makes it worse. I have many problems but I take one day at a time and do what best I can. I have also realised that God has been guiding me throughout in his mysterious ways."

When I heard this it made an impact on me as it came from someone who has lived it and experienced it and not from just hearsay.

Although we have our own ways of dealing with stresses and problems yet when I heard him put it in such a succinct manner it made a mark.

To paraphrase: It is important to accept the situation we are in and not sulk over it as it will only make it worse. And be prepared to deal with it in the best way we can.

We should not look at all our problems all at once. Take one day at a time because that is all that you can do.

Lastly know that when we humbly and sincerely prepare ourselves to face our problems we will not be alone as the help of God will be always with us to sail us through our most difficult times. *—Anees Azeez in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

New plant species discovered at US National Park

New York: A volunteer and a park ranger at Texas' Big Bend National Park stumbled upon a tiny, unfamiliar plant with striking red petals and green leaves covered in thick, white fuzz. Intrigued by its unusual appearance, Deb Manley, the volunteer, posted photos of the plant on the app iNaturalist, hoping botanists worldwide could help identify it.

When no one could provide an answer, Manley and the ranger turned to herbarium records, local experts, and plant publications. Yet, the species remained a mystery.

A year after its discovery, scientists have now confirmed that the plant is an entirely new species- the first such discovery within a U.S. National Park in nearly 50 years. According to a newly published study in the botanical journal PhytoKeys, the plant, named Ovicula biradiata or "Wooly Devil" is not just a new species but belongs to a completely new genus within the daisy and sunflower family.

Single strawberry raises controversy over price tag

Los Angeles: A piece of pricey produce is causing controversy on social media after an influencer posted a TikTok video where she taste-tested a single strawberry with a $19 price tag.

The strawberry, which comes from company Elly Amai and is sold at Los Angeles-area luxury grocery chain Erewhon, carries a $19 price for a single fruit. The big-budget berry became the source of online discourse when influencer Alyssa Antoci posted a video on a social media platform.

Representatives from Elly Amai and Erewhon explained that the strawberry's price tag is a result of the fruit originating from Japan's Tochigi Prefecture, which is sometimes called the "Strawberry Kingdom" due to its signature export.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Kidney disease is not rare. As per the recent data, 1 in every 10 adults suffer from chronic kidney disease across the globe.

By Dr. Vipin Kaverappa P. T. - Consultant – Nephrology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

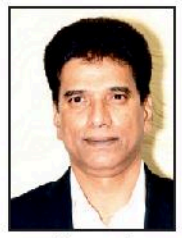
New Chairman, Vice-Chairman for CII, Mysuru Zone

Mysuru, Mar. 5- The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Mysuru Zone, recently organised its annual meeting for the year 2024-25 in city.

The meeting featured an insightful discussion on "Strategic Growth for a Sustainable Future - Accelerating Mysuru" and announced the appointment of new office-bearers for CII, Mysuru Zonal Council, for 2025-26.

Nagaraja Gargeshwari, President & Director of Automotive Axles Ltd, has been appointed as the new Chairman while Utsav Agarwal, Director of Bhoruka Fabcons Pvt. Ltd., as Vice-Chairman.

Nagaraja has over 33 years of extensive experience in the auto-mobile and computer electronics industries. Since April 2022, he has been leading Automotive Axles as President and Director.



Nagaraja

Utsav Agarwal

Utsav Agarwal currently leads Bhoruka Fabcons, a company specialising in aluminium machining. He is the Founding Chair of CII -Young India Mysuru Chapter, an organisation dedicated to promoting youth leadership and nation-building.

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Today's Outflow **1,564 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,500 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **400 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- *Cherry farmers hire helicopter pilots to air-dry their trees after it rains so that the cherries don't split open.*
- *Japanese Yubari cantaloupes are the most expensive fruit in the world; two melons once sold at auction for $23,500.*
- *Grapefruit can cause dangerous reactions with some prescription medications.*
- *7,500 varieties of apples are grown worldwide.*
- *The ancient Egyptians considered honeydew (melon) to be a sacred fruit.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Customer: *"I bought six oranges from you today, and when I got home I found you had given only five, why?"*

Fruit seller: *Well Madam, "One of them was so bad that I took the liberty of throwing it away for you!!"*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 87.14
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 111.43
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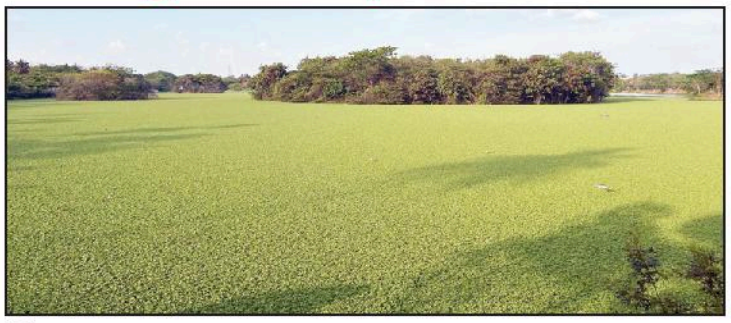
1 Euro	= Rs. 92.54

VOICE OF THE READER

Hebbal Lake under threat: Urgent steps needed



Sir,

Hebbal Lake, located in Hebbal industrial area, is facing a severe ecological crisis. Over 60% of its surface is now covered by floating plants, primarily water lettuce. This invasive plant forms dense mats on the water's surface, blocking sunlight, depleting oxygen levels, and harming aquatic life. If left uncontrolled, water lettuce can completely alter the lake's natural balance, leading to severe ecological damage.

The unchecked spread of these plants is reducing oxygen levels, making survival difficult for fish, birds and other aquatic species. If the situation worsens, the lake could soon experience eutrophication — a process where excessive plant growth depletes oxygen, killing aquatic life and turning the lake into a stagnant, lifeless water body.

Authorities must take immediate action to prevent further degradation through mechanical removal of floating plants, water aeration and scientific assessment of nutrient levels. Community involvement is also essential — residents can help raise awareness and participate in clean-up efforts.

Hebbal Lake is an essential natural resource that sustains local wildlife and ecosystems. Without timely intervention, its delicate balance could be permanently disrupted. A collective effort is needed to restore and protect this vital water body before it's too late.

—K. Meghana
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Competitions for Women

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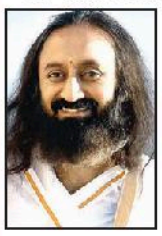
Sudarshan Kriya at Art of Living



Sri Ravi Shankar Guruji's Art of Living is conducting a workshop from Mar. 11 to 15 from 6 am to 8.30 am and 6 pm to 8.30 pm at Art of Living Ashram, Lalithadripura Road to achieve a stress-free, healthy, happy and peaceful life. The workshop includes yoga, pranayama, meditation and powerful breathing technique called Sudarshan Kriya. For details, contact Mob: 94804-76825 or 94835-89825.

Vehicle auction

The Department of School Education will publicly auction a Mahindra Armada four-wheeler vehicle (KA-09-G-309) stationed in the Department Office premises, at 12 noon on Mar. 12. Interested bidders can take part by remitting Rs. 5,000 as deposit.

Deadline extended to Mar. 15

The Backward Classes Welfare Department has extended the deadline for students (from Backward Classes) of Post-Matric courses to apply for 'fee reimbursement' to Mar. 15. Eligible students can apply online through the website: ***www.https:ssp.postmatric.karnataka.gov.in.*** For details, log on to the website: ***www.https:bcwd.karnataka.gov.in*** or contact Mob: 80507-70005.

Ph.D awardee

N. Aishwarya has been awarded Ph.D in Commerce by University of Mysore (UoM) for her thesis 'Role of Workplace Diversity, Inclusion and Equity on Employee Productivity in Higher Management Educational Institutions — A Study,' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Prakash B. Nayak.

Bird Flu scare across Karnataka: High alert in Mysuru District

- **Vehicle checking intensified at Bavali Check-Post in H.D. Kote-Kerala border**
- **Animal Husbandry Dept. team creating awareness among poultry farmers**

Mysuru, Mar. 5 (MTY&KS)- Following bird flu scare across the State, the Health and Animal Husbandry Department officials of Mysuru district are on high alert and are taking preventive steps to control the spread of the disease though no cases have been reported in the district so far.

Meanwhile, officials of the district Health and Animal Husbandry Departments are conducting checking of vehicles transporting poultry at Bavali Check-Post in H.D. Kote bordering Karnataka and Kerala.

The Animal Husbandry Department has constituted a team, which is creating awareness at poultry farms and visiting the houses of farmers and villages and distributing handbills on precautions to be taken.

Villagers and poultry farm owners are asked to inform the Health and Animal Husbandry Departments if they find any suspicious bird death. Workers of poultry farms and meat storage units have been asked to take precautions as they are more prone to catch the disease besides asking poultry transporting vehicle owners to spray disinfectants and clean the vehicles.

Animal Husbandry, Health, Forest and Police Department personnel stationed at Bavali Check-Post in Karnataka-Kerala border at H.D. Kote taluk.

Bird flu symptoms: Signs and symptoms in human beings may include eye redness (conjunctivitis), mild flu-like upper respiratory symptoms, pneumonia requiring hospitalisation, fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuff nose, muscle or body aches, headaches, fatigue and shortness of breath or difficulty in breathing. Less common signs and symptoms include diarrhoea, nausea, vomiting or seizures.

In chicken, symptoms often include respiratory (gasping) and digestive (extreme diarrhoea) signs followed by rapid death. Chicken may have swelling around the head, neck and eyes. The heads and legs may also have purple discolouration.

How bird flu spreads: Infected birds can shed avian influenza A Viruses in their saliva, nasal secretions and faeces. Susceptible birds become infected when they have contact with the virus. They also can become infected through contact with surfaces that are contaminated with virus from infected birds.

How bird flu spreads to humans: Bird flu is spread by close contact with an infected bird (dead or alive). This includes touching infected birds, touching the droppings and consuming infected poultry.

Things to do to prevent contracting bird flu: Wash your hands often with warm water and soap, especially before and after handling raw poultry. Use different utensils for cooked and raw meat. Make sure meat is cooked until steaming hot. Avoid contact with infected birds and poultry.

Couple, kid abduction case

Chamarajanagar Police arrest four kidnappers within 24 hours

Chamarajanagar, Mar. 5 (SS&KS)- Chamarajanagar District Police have arrested four persons, who had allegedly kidnapped a couple and their kid from a resort near Bandipur yesterday and have launched a hunt to nab three others, who are absconding.

The Police arrested the four abductors within 24 hours of them committing the crime and rescued Nishanth, a First Division Assistant (FDA) at BBMP in Bengaluru, his wife Chandana and their seven-year-old kid.

Those arrested are 30-year-old Mallikarjuna of Halladagennoru village, Kolara taluk in Vijayapura district, 32-year-old Eeranna Davalat Raya of Kembavi village, Surapura taluk in Yadagiri district, 40-year-old Siddaramaiah of Kachaganuru village in Hunasagi taluk and 30-year-old Vishwanath of Khanapura village, Sindagi taluk in Vijayapura district.

Those absconding are Puneet Eerappa, Snehit Eerappa and Bheenagowda and the Police have launched a hunt to nab them.

SP Dr. B.T. Kavitha addressing media persons at her Office yesterday as Additional SP Shashidhar and DySP Lakshmaiah look on.

Nishanth, his wife and kid had checked into a resort near Mangala for a two-day stay on Sunday and Monday.

Briefing media persons in this regard, Superintendent of Police (SP) Dr. B.T. Kavitha said that the Manager of Country Club Resort near Bandipur had lodged a complaint that Bengaluru's Nishanth, Chandana and their kid were kidnapped by a gang. The Police, who took the matter seriously, visited the crime spot immediately and collected information.

She further said that they got information about a person visiting the resort at about 11 am yesterday and an investigation was launched based on the car number, Nishanth's mobile phone tower location and the abductors' car passing the toll gates.

Finally, it was confirmed that the kidnappers had confined Nishanth and his family members in a farm house at Honnahalli village in Sindagi taluk of Vijayapura district following which the Police raided the farm house and rescued Nishanth, his wife and their kid besides arresting four accused, SP Dr. Kavitha said.

"It appears that this kidnapping was carried out due to financial issues and investigation is underway. The exact reason for the kidnapping will be known only after a thorough investigation," the SP informed. SP Dr. Kavitha lauded the Police officers, staff, Technical Division staff and Fingerprint Unit personnel for their immediate action and rescuing the family from the kidnappers.

Night beat Police assaulted

Mysuru, Mar. 5 (SBD&KS)- A case has been registered against three persons at V.V. Puram Police Station for allegedly abusing and assaulting night beat Police personnel. Following a complaint from Police staff K.N. Koushik, a FIR has been registered against the accused Mariswamy of Paduvarahalli and his friends yesterday. A video of the incident has gone viral on social media.

According to the complaint, when V.V. Puram Police staff Koushik and Mohammed Rehaman were on patrolling at about 3 am yesterday, they noticed three persons standing in front of a hotel on the 8th Cross leading to Adipampa Road and creating ruckus.

When they questioned them, they began to argue and abuse the Cops. The complaint stated that one of them slapped Koushik and two others began to push him around.

When Mohammed went to the rescue of Koushik, he was also assaulted following which they informed Night Patrolling Officer Nagarajanayaka over the phone, who rushed to the spot and questioned the assaulters during which the names of the accused were identified as Mariswamy and his friends.

End of an era for Mysuru's twin theatres Sterling and Skyline

Mysuru, Mar. 5 (SBD&BCT)- For decades, Sterling and Skyline theatres stood as landmarks of Mysuru's cinematic culture, bringing Hollywood thrillers, Bollywood blockbusters and Kannada classics to eager audiences. But today, the twin theatres are fading into history.

Located in Vishweshwaranagar industrial area of Vidyaranyapuram, the two theatres are being demolished, their walls crumbling under the force of roaring earth-movers. Where once movie dialogues echoed and melodies filled the air, now there is only dust of fallen bricks.

A cinematic legacy

In an era before multiplexes and online streaming platforms, Sterling and Skyline ruled the silver screen. Sterling, which began operations in 1974, was followed by Skyline four years later.

These twin cinemas introduced Mysuru's cinephiles to the thrill of Hollywood action, the magic of Bollywood and the best of Kannada cinema. Over time, they built a dedicated audience, with people from Mysuru and neighbouring districts flocking to watch movies in multiple languages. Even tourists often took a break from sightseeing to catch a film here.

Unlike most single-screen theatres of the time, Sterling and Skyline provided a 'multiplex' experience before multiplexes became the norm. Under one roof, audiences could choose between two screens, a concept ahead of its time.

Mumbai-Bengaluru model

Sterling was the larger of the two, featuring a 336-seat balcony, a 269-seat mini balcony and 200 second-class seats, all facing a grand 56x24-foot screen. Skyline, a smaller theatre on first floor, had a 34x15-foot screen with 198 first-class and 54 second-class seats.

Modelled after Mumbai's Ganga-Jamuna and Bengaluru's Blue Moon-Blue Diamond, these theatres were known for their advanced acoustics and cutting-edge sound systems — especially Sterling, which became the go-to place for English films.

Sterling and Skyline thrived at a time when going to the movies was a family affair, a ritual eagerly anticipated by audiences of all ages. Over the years, the theatres adapted to the changing times, upgrading with satellite screenings, push-back seats and even a second balcony.

However, despite these efforts, the rise of multiplexes, digital streaming and changing audience preferences marked the beginning of their decline.

Financial constraints

Financial constraints made running single-screen theatres increasingly unviable. Eventually, the screens went dark, and Sterling and Skyline ceased operations.

Now, their demolition signals the end of an era, as these once-iconic theatres join a long list of Mysuru's lost cinema halls — including Olympia, Shantala, Ratna, Saraswathi and Ganesha — all of which have been torn down in recent years.

As the demolition unfolds, passersby pause to reminisce. For many, these theatres were more than just movie halls — they were woven into the fabric of their lives. Some recall the thrill of their first English film, others remember the excitement of a packed house on a Friday night.

The disappointment is visible on the faces of long-time patrons, who had once considered these theatres an inseparable part of Mysuru's entertainment landscape.

But change is relentless. The land where Sterling and Skyline stood will likely give way to shopping complexes, malls, apartments or convention centres — another testament to the shifting tides of urban development. Though the buildings may disappear, the memories of Sterling and Skyline theatres will linger on, etched in the hearts of those who once sat in the darkened halls, mesmerised by the magic of cinema.

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National workshop on 'Nikshay Yakshma Samvada' held

Padma Shri awardee Dr. Vijayalakshmi Deshamane honoured with 'Abhinava Dhanvantri' title

Mysuru, Mar. 5 (RK&DM)- University of Mysore (UoM) Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.K. Lokanath said that our health is in our hands and everyone should give prominence for leading a healthy lifestyle and maintain cleanliness for the sake of their own health.

He was speaking after inaugurating a national workshop on 'Nikshay Yakshma Samvada' (with the theme 'Kshaya Kshayavagali, Arogya Akshayavagali') organised by the Government Ayurveda Medical College (GAMC), Mysuru, in association with Government Ayurveda Research Centre, Mysuru (GARC) and Department of Studies in Botany, UoM, at Vijnana Bhavan in Manasagangothri campus here yesterday.

Regretting that the educated seem to be ignoring the importance of maintaining cleanliness these days, Prof. Lokanath said that everyone should understand that prevention is better than cure.

Quoting Rashtrakavi Kuvempu who had said that those who have respect for the land, language and water achieve great feats, the VC called upon the students to develop love for the land and try their best for contributing something significant for the country.

He also called upon everyone to join hands in making the country TB (Tuberculosis) free.

Prof. Lokanath congratulated Dr. Vijayalakshmi Deshamane, former Director of Bengaluru's Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology, for having been conferred with the prestigious *Padma Shri* civilian award from the Government of India.

Dr. Vijayalakshmi Deshamane, who released 'Ayush4u', an Ayurveda Health journal, was honoured with 'Abhinava Dhanvantri' title on the occasion.

Also, Chief Reporter of *Star of Mysore* and its sister concern *Mysuru Mithra* S.T. Ravikumar, who is also a former President of Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA), was felicitated by chief guest Dr.Vijayalakshmi, for being chosen for P. Ramaiah Award, given by Karnataka Union of Working Journalists (KUWJ).

JSS Ayurveda College Principal Dr. Guru Basavaraj, in his felicitation address, said that Dr. Vijayalakshmi Deshamane, who is a noted Oncological Surgeon, leads a life of simplicity and humbleness, despite achieving big in her field, after overcoming many challenges.

Stating that Dr. Vijayalakshmi, who had a humble background, coming from a remote village in Kalaburagi district, can be a role model for the medical fraternity, he called upon the students to emulate her principles and serve the country with total dedication.

Earlier, Dr. M.A. Shekar, Vice-Chancellor of Adichunchanagiri University, delivered the keynote address.

GAMC Principal Dr. K.S. Radhakrishna Ramarao presided over the event.

Senior Pulmonologist of Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru, Dr. K. Madhu, University of Mysore Botany Department faculty Dr. Rajkumar H. Garampalli, GARC Assistant Director Dr. L.N. Shenoy, GAMC faculty Dr. K.V. Venkatakrishna and Dr. Sudhendra Nawale, Dr. Sushruth Gowda of Neurozone, Gopalgowda Shantaveri Memorial Hospital and others were present.

The day-long event featured 4 sessions and a Panel discussion.

Mysuru Akashvani 90 'Nudi Naada Sangama' on Mar. 7

S.S. Umesh, Deputy Director (Programme) and Head, Akashvani, Mysuru, addressing press persons at Patrakarthara Bhavan this morning as Mysuru Akashvani Assistant Director T.V. Vidyashankar and Mysuru Umesh look on.

Mysuru, Mar. 5 (MTY&DM)- Marking its 90th Anniversary, the Mysuru Akashvani has organised 'Nudi Naada Sangama-Mysuru Akashvani 90' programme at its premises on KRS road in Yadavagiri on Mar. 7.

Announcing this at a press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan here this morning, S.S. Umesh, Deputy Director (Programme) and Head, Akashvani,Mysuru, said that the day-long event features many programmes.

"The programmes will begin on Mar. 7 with a cycle rally to be taken out from Kote Anjaneyaswamy temple at the Palace North Gate to Mysuru Akashvani on KRS road at 7.30 am, which will be flagged off by Additional DC Dr. P. Shivaraju in the presence of Dr. Pragya Paliwal Gaur, Director General, Akashvani and News Division, New Delhi. Thereafter, students from different colleges will present a variety of programmes at the Akashvani premises at 10 am, which will be inaugurated by University of Mysore Registrar M.K. Savitha," he said adding that MAHAN, Mysuru Vice-President K.S. Gururaj will inaugurate the stalls set up as part of the event at 10.30 am.

Umesh said "At 4.30 pm, various folk troupes will present a folk art presentation, followed by stage programmes at 5 pm, which will be inaugurated by Dr. Pragya in the gracious presence of Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji. Mysore Royal family member Pramoda Devi Wadiyar and veteran Scholar Dr. T.V. Venkatachala Shastri will be the chief guests.

The stage programme will be followed by a Music ensemble, Classical and Light Music Recital by Lakshmi Nagaraj and Fusion Music by H.L. Shivashankaraswamy and Party at 6.30 pm.

He further said that family members of late Dr. M.V. Gopalaswamy and late Na. Kasturi (Rajaram) and other personalities — Dr. R. Vishweshwaran (Music), Dr. Manikarnika (Medicine), Dr. P.K. Rajashekar (Folklore), Prof. C. Naganna (Literature), CSIR-CFTRI Director Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh (Science), AIISH Director Dr. M. Pushpavathi (Education), Dr. Gandhi Doss (Research), Rev. Fr. Alex Prashanth Sequera (Social Service), Maheshchandra Guru (Rural Development), Syed Nasir Ahmed (Agriculture), P. Ramesh (Co-operation) and theatre personality N. Nagachandra (Drama), will be felicitated on the occasion under the aegis of Samudyatha Shrotru Balaga, a Listeners Association of Mysuru Akashvani.

Mysuru Akashvani Assistant Director T.V. Vidyashankar and Mysuru Umesh were present at the press meet.

No proposal to close any public University: D.K. Shivakumar

D.K.Shivakumar

Bengaluru, Mar.5 (KMS&DM)- Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar has clarified that the State Government has no plans to shut down any public University.

However, he accused the previous BJP Government of establishing new Universities merely to create Vice-Chancellor posts rather than for genuine educational development.

Speaking at the foundation stone-laying ceremony for the new Academic and Research Building at Bangalore University's Jnanabharathi campus under the PM-USHA scheme yesterday, he criticised the BJP's handling of University funding.

"The BJP Government granted just Rs. 2 crore each to nine newly established Universities. Can a University be set up with such a paltry amount?" he questioned.

He further argued that many students from Mandya and Kodagu prefer to study at the University of Mysore due to its legacy, having been associated with luminaries like former President Dr. Radhakrishnan and Jnanpith awardee Kuvempu. Faculty members are also reluctant to move to the new Universities as it would affect their seniority, he claimed.

A Cabinet Sub-Committee was formed to assess the situation, and a report has been submitted. Shivakumar alleged that the protests against the Government's decision were politically motivated.

"Why should renowned Universities like Mysore and Bangalore, which have earned national and international recognition, be divided?" he asked, adding that the BJP-established Universities lack infrastructure, students and faculty.

Highlighting that a proper university requires 500-600 acres and hundreds of crores of rupees, he accused the BJP of merely putting up name boards without weighing the pros and cons of their decision.

"Students are hesitant to enrol in these newly formed Universities, preferring established institutions instead. I challenge BJP leaders staging protests to secure funds from the Centre for these Universities' development," he remarked.

Retired Professor opposes closure of 9 Universities

Mysuru, Mar. 5 (GA&TRR)- Former University of Mysore Professor, Dr. Mahadev, has criticised the State Government's decision to shut down nine Universities due to financial constraints, stating that the move was made without consulting educationists.

Speaking at a press conference at Pathrakarthara Bhavan, he remarked, "It was a mistake by the previous BJP Government to establish new Universities without consulting financial experts or ensuring adequate grants. However, the current Government's decision to close them is an even bigger mistake."

He argued that maintaining these nine Universities requires just Rs. 342 crore, an amount he believes should not be a burden on the Government. "Beyond financial considerations, the Government must evaluate this decision from a social, educational and developmental perspective," he added.

Dr. Mahadev pointed out that Karnataka has 68 Universities, of which 27 are privately managed and only 41 are Government-owned. He emphasised that Bengaluru alone has 17 private Universities, which largely fail to cater to the needs of rural and economically weaker students.

"I urge the State Government to reconsider its decision and ensure that higher education remains accessible to all," he added.

Hebbal Lake choked

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Initially, Hebbal Lake's maintenance was entrusted to Infosys Foundation. However, it was later handed over to Hootagalli City Municipal Council (CMC). Now, the Lake is being maintained by the Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board (KIADB).

Pollution creeps back in

Despite the advanced STP, pollution persists. While several inlets are managed effectively, a major inlet continues to spew untreated sewage, plastic and animal waste into the Lake, reversing much of the progress made over the years.

Though a sewage treatment system exists, two Raja Kaluves — stormwater drains — remain directly connected to the Lake. One, within the Hootagalli CMC limits, carries industrial effluents, while another, in Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) limits, carries untreated underground drainage (UGD) water from residential areas.

According to Kantharaju, a nearby resident, sewage flows unabated from Manchegowdanakoppal, Abhishek Circle, and the Hebbal and Hootagalli Industrial Areas.

"This place was once a haven for birds and morning walkers. Now, walkers constantly complain of the foul smell from the Lake. At times, the stench spreads beyond the Lake area, affecting nearby localities and making life difficult for residents," he rued.

The walking path along the Hebbal Lake.

KIADB assures action

The Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board (KIADB) currently maintains the Hebbal Lake. The bad state of the Lake has not come to our notice. We will take immediate action to free the Lake from water hyacinth. I will send engineers for a spot visit today and I will personally visit the Lake tomorrow to initiate corrective measures. Steps will be taken to block the sewage entry and also the entry of industrial waste.

—Sushma, Development Officer, KIADB

No bird population

Lankegowda, a resident of Manchegowdanakoppal and President of Vani Vilasa Housing Cooperative Society, expressed deep concern over the Lake's deteriorating condition.

"Currently, water spreads across 36 acres of the Lake, but a significant portion is now covered by water hyacinth. Initially confined to Lake borders, the invasive weed has rapidly spread to the middle, signalling severe pollution," he said and recalled how, after rejuvenation, hundreds of migratory birds visited the Lake for nearly five years, but now, they no longer come due to absence of aquatic life.

Water hyacinths thrive in polluted water, blocking sunlight and depleting oxygen levels. Their unchecked growth can devastate aquatic life, causing fish to suffocate and perish. This disrupts the food chain, leading to disappearance of birds that depended on the Lake for sustenance. Despite an ambitious rejuvenation project, Hebbal Lake is once again teetering on the brink of ecological collapse. Without immediate intervention, this water body risks becoming yet another casualty of unchecked urban pollution.

MUDA case: Snehamayi Krishna petitions HC Division Bench

Bengaluru, Mar. 5 (Agencies)- Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah faces renewed legal scrutiny in the MUDA 50:50 site allotment case as RTI activist Snehamayi Krishna moved the Karnataka High Court Division Bench, seeking a Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) probe.

The controversial case stems from the allotment of 14 sites to Siddaramaiah's wife B.M. Parvathi in Vijayanagar Third and Fourth Stages by MUDA in exchange for her 3.16-acre land under survey number 464 at Kesare village.

Snehamayi Krishna, who originally lodged the complaint, had earlier petitioned the High Court to transfer the case from the State ombudsman Lokayukta to the CBI, alleging irregularities in the allotment of 14 sites to Parvathi.

Krishna petitioned Single-Judge Bench led by Justice M. Nagaprasanna and told the Court that as Lokayukta came under the State administration, an impartial investigation cannot be expected as the Lokayukta is probing the land deals of the Chief Minister. However, in a relief to the Chief Minister, the Court dismissed the plea on Feb. 7, ruling that there was no evidence of bias or a flawed investigation by the Lokayukta.

Undeterred, Krishna has now escalated the matter by filing a fresh plea in the High Court Division Bench, reiterating the demand for a CBI probe.

A revision petition has also been filed, retaining the right to challenge the findings concerning the 14 sites in question.

This legal twist comes three weeks after the Karnataka Lokayukta gave Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, his wife and two others a clean chit in the MUDA site allocation case. The Lokayukta's report deemed the allegations as civil, concluding that they did not warrant criminal proceedings.

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City MMA athletes win 17 medals at Bengaluru Open Championships

The medal winners are seen with Prasad Gaitonde, President, Association of Mixed Martial Arts Karnataka (AMMAK), Kru. Vikram, General Secretary, AMMAK, coaches and officials.

Mysuru, Mar.5 - MMA athletes of Academy of Martial Science (AMS), Mysuru, have won a total of 17 medals (6 gold, 6 silver, 5 bronze) at the 7th Bengaluru Open MMA National Championships held in Bengaluru recently. The event was sanctioned by MMA India National Federation and hosted by Association of Mixed Martial Arts Karnataka (AMMAK). The event played host to more than 200 youths, junior and senior athletes from across the country.

Team AMS and Smite is trained by IMMAF certified coaches Kiran, Kavyashree, Samarth Vikram and Ayan Ali and mentored by Kru. Vikram, Founder-Director, Academy of Martial Science.

Results

R. Namrata: Female Youth B, 61.2 kg category - silver medal; Afza: Female Youth B, 52.1 kg category - bronze medal; Areez: Male Youth B, 52.1 kg category - silver medal; Maseeha: Female Youth B, 70.3 kg category - gold medal; Samarth Vikram: Junior Bantam Weight - gold medal; Ravikumar: Senior Feather Weight - gold medal; Jhenkar: Senior Feather Weight - silver medal; Preetham: Junior Straw Weight - gold medal; Harshith: Senior Light Weight- gold medal; Shreeshan Dharmaveera: Junior Welter Weight- gold medal; Yaseer: Junior Welter Weight - silver medal; Sudhan Jain: Junior Feather Weight - silver medal; Akshatha Shanbhogue: Female Fly Weight - bronze medal; Aneeq Pasha: Senior Fly Weight - silver medal; Rishi: Senior Welter Weight - bronze medal; Vishwas: Senior Light Weight - bronze medal; Ayan Sharif: Light Heavy Weight - silver medal and Suprith Srikanta: Feather Weight - Quarter Finalist.

K.R. Constituency Cricket Team lifts MLA Cup

Krishnaraja (K.R.) Constituency MLA T.S. Srivatsa seen with winners.

Mysuru, Mar. 5 (BLU&BS)- A team of cricketers from Krishnaraja (K.R.) Constituency, led by MLA T.S. Srivatsa, won the MLA Cup Cricket Tournament organised by *Namma TV* news channel in the city recently.

After playing two league-level matches, K.R. team and H.D. Kote team clashed in the semi-finals. Krishnaraja team won the toss and elected to bat, hitting a total of 67 runs in 6 overs. Chasing the target, H.D. Kote team lost by 2 runs, scoring 65 runs.

In the finals, K.R. team played against Nanjangud team and batted first, scoring 80 runs in 6 overs. Nanjangud team was able to hit only 58 runs. The winners, apart from receiving MLA Cup, pocketed Rs. 1 lakh cash prize.

Nanjangud MLA Darshan Dhruvanarayan and Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda distributed the trophy to MLA T.S. Srivatsa, captain of the winning team which included Hemanth, Keerthi, Vinay, Prithvi, Chandru, Madhuchandru, Harish, Preetham, Shanthi, Alok, Gaurav and Sharan.

K.R. Constituency BJP President Gopalraje Urs, Jayaram, Pradeep Kumar, K.J. Ramesh, Rakesh Gowda, Jogi Manju, Chetan, Khandesh, Madhusudhan, Maya Jagadish, Rajesh, Kishore, Girish Gowda and Nishanth were present.

Sapient wins Chamundi Zone Cricket

Sapient College, Mysuru, emerged winners of the Chamundi Zone Cricket tournament for 2024-25 season, organised by the Department of Physical Education at the University of Mysore. Seen are** (sitting from left) **Aryan Kaverappa (captain), K.J. Mohan Kumar (Physical Education Director) and Surendra Rathore (Vice-Captain);** standing from left: **Gagan Nayak, Kailash Patel, V. Samanth, Daniel Sheriff, M.D. Faizan, Ganapreet, Vikas, Tejakrishna, Shiven Gowda and Tharan Kumar.

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JK Tyre revives 3.2-acre Lake atop Chamundi Hill under CSR initiative

V. Eswara Rao

Mysuru, Mar. 5 (BCT)- JK Tyre & Industries Ltd., one of India's leading tyre manufacturers, has rejuvenated and beautified 3.02-acre Hirekere Lake atop Chamundi Hill, Mysuru, as part of its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative.

The project, undertaken in collaboration with the Chamundi Hill Gram Panchayat and Myrada Kaveri Pradeshika Samsthe (MYKAPS), the Project Implementing Agency, has created a water storage capacity of 37,248 kilolitre, benefiting over 3,000 locals and temple visitors daily.

The initiative, which cost Rs. 91.45 lakh, aims to enhance water resource management and support community needs. The project began in January 2024 and was officially handed over to the Chamundi Hill Gram Panchayat on Feb. 12, 2025, ensuring its future sustainability.

The valedictory event was attended by B.S. Dagar, Vice-President - IR & CSR (JK Tyre, New Delhi); V. Eswara Rao, Vice-President - Works (JK Tyre, Mysuru) and R. Jagadesh, Senior General Manager - HR (JK Tyre, Mysuru).

Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda, Zilla Panchayat CEO K.M. Gayathri (now transferred) and other Government officials also attended the event, along with MYKAPS team, JK Tyre's senior management and local welfare committee members.

JK Tyre, having three manufacturing plants and one state-of-the-art research and development centre in Metagalli and Hebbal Industrial Area in Mysuru, has reaffirmed its commitment to social responsibility, emphasising that water conservation is a priority for the company.

Dubare runs dry: River tourism, rafting and livelihoods hit hard

Madikeri, Mar. 5 (PS&BCT)- Dubare, Kodagu's prized tourist hotspot, now looks deserted as the once-mighty Cauvery River has run dry. The rhythmic gush of water, the thrill of whitewater river rafting and the laughter of tourists have all vanished — leaving behind an eerie stillness.

With water levels plummeting due to the scorching March heat, rafting activities abruptly stopped on Monday, forcing hundreds of visitors to turn back disappointed. The once-bustling riverbanks, where boats danced over frothing rapids, now lie strewn with stranded rafts, baking under the relentless sun.

Dubare thrives when the Cauvery River flows. The sight of its shimmering waters, teeming with adventure-seekers, has long been the lifeblood of the region's tourism. But now, the very pulse of this destination has weakened.

The drought has dealt a crippling blow — not just to visitors but also to the livelihoods of over 40 rafting operators, 80 boatmen and around 60 vendors selling food, fruit and drinks. Without tourists, their earnings have dwindled and uncertainty looms large over their future.

The situation isn't unprecedented, with similar dry spells recorded in 2003, 2007 and 2015. However, those years saw rains within weeks, replenishing the river.

This time, the monsoon's delay has worsened the crisis, raising alarm over water availability for people, livestock and even the region's fragile ecosystem. If April and May remain dry, the River Cauvery could completely dry up, pushing Dubare into deeper distress.

River Cauvery's once-thriving waters are now reduced to scattered pools amid exposed rocks, while parched forests echo with silence. As a precaution, forest department personnel have been deployed to prevent people from entering the remaining water pockets, ensuring conservation efforts are in place.

For now, Dubare waits — its riverbanks barren, its rafts idle and its people hoping for the skies to open up before it's too late.

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Notice Inviting Tender

Date : 05.03.2025

CFTRI Education Society invites tender for **"Providing and laying APP membranewater proof treatment over terrace of CFTRI School Building"** from the registered firms or contractors of appropriate class, having worked with CPWD / Railways / MES / Postal and Telegraph / State PWD's and Semi Government or Government organizations.

The tender documents shall be collected from The Principal, CFTRI School, from **05th March 2025 to 17th March 2025** during the office hours from 10.00 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.

On **09.03.2025 and 16.03.2025** (Sundays) tender documents shall not be issued or received.

The last date for tender submission is 17th March 2025 upto 04:00 p.m.

Tender opening date: 18th March 2025 at 10.30 a.m.

Sd/- Hon.Secretary
CFTRI Education Society, Mysuru - 570 020

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ನಮ್ಮ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರಾದ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ಸಿಂಗಸಂದ್ರ, ಎ.ಇ.ಸಿ.-ಎಸ್ ಲೇಔಟ್, ಸೀಮೆಂಟ್ ಗೋಡೌನ್, ಬಿ ಬ್ಲಾಕ್, ಇನ್ ಫ್ರೆಂಟ್ ಆಫ್ ಚೆತ್ತಿನಾಡು, 3ನೇ ಕ್ರಾಸ್, 10ನೇ ಮೈನ್, ಮನೆ ನಂ. 602 ಹಾಗೂ ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ರಾಜೀವನಗರ 2ನೇ ಸ್ಟೇಜ್, ಫ್ಲೋರ್ ಮಿಲ್ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಸಿಯೆಂ ಗುಪ್ತ ಸ್ಟೋರ್, ಮನೆ ನಂ. 1780 ರಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸವಾಗಿರುವ ಸೆಯದ್ ಬೇಗಂ ಹಾಗೂ ಸೆಯದ್ ರೆಹಮತುಲ್ಲಾ ಇವರುಗಳ ಸೂಚನೆ ಮೇರೆಗೆ. ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಇಲ್ಲಿನ ವಸತಿ ಹಾಗೂ ನಿವೇಶನದಾರರುಗಳ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ.

1. ನಮ್ಮ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರು ಮೈಸೂರು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ವರುಣ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಹರೊಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ. 631 ಹೊಸ ನಂ.631 ಬ್ಲಾಕ್ ನಂ. 39, ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ 25 ಎಕರೆ 29 ಗುಂಟೆ ಭೂಮಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ಶ್ರೀ ವಿನೋದ್ ಕುಮಾರ್ ಸನ್ ಆಫ್ ಜಿ. ಹರಕ್ ಚಂದ್ ರವರ ವಿರುದ್ಧ ಮೈಸೂರಿನ ಗೌರವಾನ್ವಿತ 6ನೇ ಪೆಚ್ಚುವರಿ (ಕಿರಿಯ ವಿಭಾಗ) ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಅಪಲು ದಾವೆ 263/2025 ರಲ್ಲಿ ದಾಖಲು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದು ಸದರಿ ದಾವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪೋಷಣೆಗೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಶಾಶ್ವತ ನಿರ್ಬಂಧಕಾಜ್ಞೆ ಕೋಳ ದಾವೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

2. ಸದರಿ ಪ್ರಕರಣ ಇತ್ಯರ್ಥವಾಗುವವರೆಗೂ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರು ಸದರಿ ಶ್ರೀ ವಿನೋದ್ ಕುಮಾರ್ ಸನ್ ಆಫ್ ಜಿ. ಹರಕ್ ಚಂದ್ ರವರ ಕೂಡ ಯಾವುದೇ ಕ್ರಯ, ವರ್ಗಾವಣೆ, ಹಕ್ಕು ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಯಾವುದನ್ನು ಮಾಡಬಾರದು ಎಂಬುದಾಗಿ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ವಿವರ : ಮೈಸೂರು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ವರುಣ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಹರೊಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.631 ಹೊಸ ನಂ. 631 ಬ್ಲಾಕ್ ನಂ. 39, ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ 25 ಎಕರೆ 29 ಗುಂಟೆಯ ಜೆಕ್ಕುಬಂಧಿ : ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ : ವಿರಿಜ ನಾಲೆ. ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ : ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ. 631, ಬ್ಲಾಕ್ ನಂ. 40ರ ಸ್ವತ್ತು. ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ : ವಿರಿಜ ನಾಲೆ ಪಕ್ಕಕ್ಕೆ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿಪುರ ಕಾವಲ್ ನಾಲೆ ರೋಡ್, ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ : ಪ್ರೈವೇಟ್ಸ್ ಪ್ರಾಪರ್ಟಿ

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Res: 0821-2494929

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client intends to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property, from the property owner Mr. R. Ravi Kumar, son of Late. Ramaiah, Residing at No. 4595, 5th Main, 7th Cross, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Mysore – 570017, Karnataka, India.

Any person having or claiming any right, title, estate or interest by waiver, inheritance, share, sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, tenancy, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, gift, devise bequest, exchange, pre-emption, possession or encumbrance or otherwise howsoever into or upon the Schedule Property described herein below are called upon to intimate the same in writing to the undersigned at the below given address along with all the documents relating to such claim within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, any such claim of any party shall be deemed to have been waived for all legal practical purposes and shall not be entertained after such period and my client will proceed with the proposed purchase of the Scheduled Property on the basis that there are no claims whatsoever with respect thereto.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable agricultural land bearing **Survey No. 232/2,** measuring **02 Acres,** Situated at **Kalasthawadi Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Taluk, Mysore** District and bounded on the : East By: Land bearing Sy No. 223 & 233; West By: Road; North By: Land bearing Sy No. 232/1; South By: Land bearing Sy No. 234.

Date: 04.03.2025
Place: Mysuru

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WORD OF THE DAY

Factoid

Pronunciation: FAK-toyd (noun).
Meaning: A factoid is a brief and usually unimportant or trivial fact. Factoid may also refer to an invented fact believed to be true because it appears in print.
Origin: In his 1973 book *Marilyn* (about Marilyn Monroe), Normal Mailer describes factoids as "facts which have no existence before appearing in a magazine or newspaper, creations which are not so much lies as a product to manipulate emotion in the Silent Majority." Mailer's use of the -oid suffix (which traces back to the ancient Greek word eidos, meaning "appearance" or "form") follows in the pattern of humanoid: just as a humanoid appears to be human but is not, a factoid appears to be factual but is not. The word has since evolved so that now it most often refers to things that decidedly are facts, just not ones that are significant.
Example: "Straight from the [Lake Como, Italy] hotel docks, our captain showed us around the various villas and properties dotted around the lake, peppering in some historical and pop-culture factoids, like how the idyllic Villa Balbianello was featured in the Star Wars prequel films." —Nashia Baker, Architectural Digest, 7 Dec. 2024.

THE ODD WORD

Farandine

Silk and wool cloth.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

As Far as I Can See

Meaning: The phrase 'As Far as I Can See' means in the way that I understand.
Origin: No one knows for sure what the origin of the phrase 'As far as I can see' is. Its literal meaning is 'the distance I can see unimpeded,' but its idiomatic meaning is quite different. The first recorded use of the word 'see' in reference to the mind or imagination was in the days of Middle English, around the year 1200.
Example: "As far as I can see, he has done nothing to lower our confidence in him."

QUOTE BOX

The face is a picture of the mind with the eyes as its interpreter.

— Marcus Tullius Cicero

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

FROZEN WATER^3

Answer: Ice cube.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Russian ruler
5 Misfortunes
9 Pugilist's triumph
12 A loose-fitting garment
13 Well-ordered
14 Hasten or hurry in archaic English
15 Dull pain
16 Regression or decline (4,4)
18 Ladies' fingers
20 Lofty nest
21 Human trunk
23 _ __ __ person : all of us can say this? (1,2,1)
25 The French for 'friend'
26 A strong flavour
28 Not uneven
32 Abstract being?
33 National Defence Academy, in short
34 Comparative ending?
35 Body member
37 He fiddled while Rome burned
39 Charge
40 Dutch football club AFC ___
42 Ruin
44 Deadly African virus
47 Single entity
48 Capital of Meghalaya
51 Competed
54 ___ volatile : another name for smelling salts?
55 Metal spike
56 In the middle of
57 Extra-terrestrials, abbr.
58 Showily pretentious
59 For the fear that

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

F	L	A	K		P	E	R	U		O	P	T
E	I	N	E		A	S	A	N		I	R	E
L	A	T	E		B	A	S	S	I	N	E	T
T	R	I	P	O	L	I		E	F	T		
			S	A	O		Y	E	S	M	A	N
B	A	B	A	R		W	O	N		E	T	E
E	R	A	T		C	O	N		S	N	E	E
H	E	R		I	L	K		F	E	T	E	D
L	A	R	Y	N	X		A	L	T			
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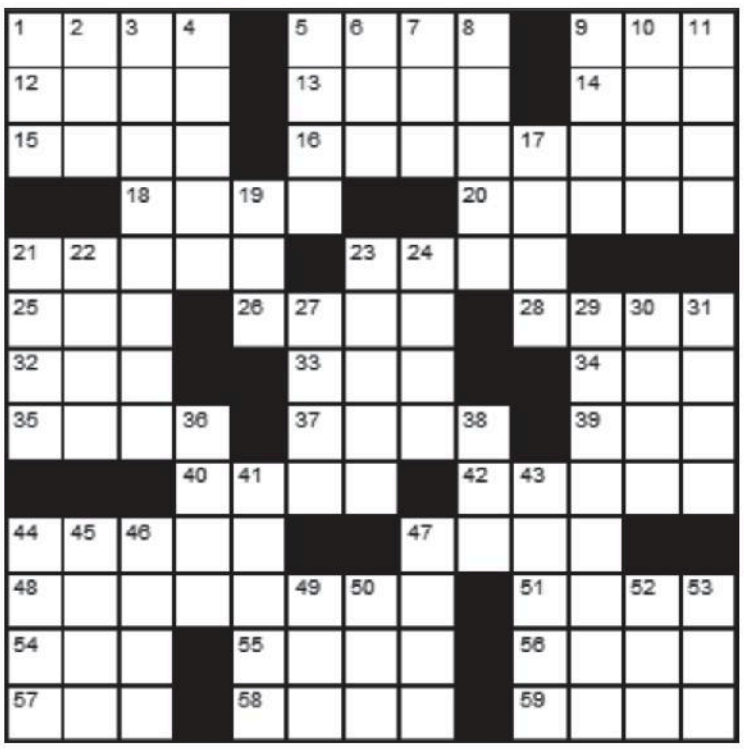
B	A	C	K	E	D	U	P		O	L	G	A
O	A	K		C	A	L	L		W	E	E	D
W	A	S		T	Y	K	E		N	E	R	O

DOWN

1 Terminal Control Area, abbr.
2 Anatomical pouch
3 Terse or pithy saying
4 Smells strongly of
5 Peruvian Indian
6 One of the constellation
7 Flight from the law
8 Driving force
9 Lightning user from Heavens above?
10 Flightless bird from New Zealand
11 Prefix for wine
17 Unable to hear
19 Decay
21 Chinese weight - "late" change?
22 Prefix for ever present
23 Book reference
24 Laboratory gel
27 Social activist __ Hazare
29 Birth to death
30 Airlines Electronic Engineering Comm.
31 Long journey
36 Round toy
38 Of one's ___ : belonging to oneself?
41 City in Maharashtra
43 Opponent
44 To be (Latin)
45 Ex-India left-arm spinner Raghuram ___
46 Paints used by an artist
47 Frightful to look at
49 A scull
50 Egg of an insect
52 Electronic Instrument Sys.
53 Commonly used insecticide



SUDOKU

		1			7	3	9	
5			4	8	1			
7								5
6	1						7	
	3			4			1	
	2						8	3
1								6
			9	6	2			1
	7	6	5			9		

Answer to previous puzzle

6	7	2	8	4	5	3	1	9
3	4	8	7	9	1	5	6	2
5	1	9	6	3	2	4	7	8
1	5	7	2	8	4	6	9	3
8	6	4	3	1	9	7	2	5
9	2	3	5	7	6	8	4	1
2	9	5	4	6	8	1	3	7
4	3	1	9	5	7	2	8	6
7	8	6	1	2	3	9	5	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

LUCC ESW CHVE JWAVNM NBE NR ESW EBMMWC

JCWHVW EBAM NRR ESW CUOSE?

TODAY'S CLUE: E EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: A bad cold wouldn't be so annoying if it weren't for the advice of our friends.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Chhaava (H) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  1990s (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Dragon (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Forest (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Shabhash Baddimagne (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  1990s (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Bhagiratha (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Sabdham (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Apaayavide Eccharike (K) - 2 Shows *FIR 6 to 6 (K)* - 2 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
  Badass Ravikumar (H) - 3 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

1990s (K)	(S-1)	9.40 am
Dragon (Ta)	(S-1)	1.00 pm, 7.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Chhaava (H)	(S-1)	4.10 pm
	(S-4)	9.50 am, 1.10 pm, 7.00 pm, 10.15 pm
Apaayavide Eccharike (K)	(S-2)	10.10 am
Monk The Young (K)	(S-2)	1.10 pm
Aghathiyaa (Ta)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
A Complete Unknown (E)	(S-2)	7.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Viramada Nantara (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am
Sabdham (Ta)	(S-3)	1.10 pm
Shabhash Baddimagne (K)	(S-3)	4.20 pm
Machante Maalakha (Ma)	(S-3)	7.20 pm
Sundeep Kishan Mazaka (Te)	(S-3)	10.15 pm
FIR 6 to 6 (K)	(S-4)	7.00 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Sabdham (Ta)	(S-1)	10.15 am, 9.15 pm
Forest (K)	(S-1)	1.35 pm
Shabhash Baddimagne (K)	(S-1)	4.20 pm
FIR 6 to 6 (K)	(S-1)	7.00 pm
Chhaava (H)	(S-2)	10.30 am, 1.30 pm, 4.30 pm, 7.45 pm
	(S-4)	6.15 pm, 915 pm
Nagavalli Bangale (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am
Monk The Young (K)	(S-3)	12.50 pm
Apaayavide Eccharike (K)	(S-3)	3.30 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

FIR 6 to 6 (K)	:	11. 00 am
Shabhash Baddimagne (K)	:	11.55 am
Chhaava (H)	:	12.05 pm, 12.30 pm, 2.50 pm, 3.50 pm, 6.10 pm, 7.10 pm, 9.30 pm, 10. 30 pm
1990s (K)	:	12.15 pm
Sabdham (Ta)	:	12.40 pm, 6.55 pm
Monk The Young (K)	:	1.35 pm
Officer on Duty (Ma)	:	3.25 pm, 10.10 pm
Mazaka (Te)	:	3.40 pm, 9.45 pm
Dragon (Ta)	:	3.45 pm, 6.20 pm, 10.00 pm
Apaayavide Eccharike (K)	:	4.30 pm
A Complete Unknown (E)	:	6.45 pm
Viramada Nantara (K)	:	7.30 pm
Conclave (E)	:	9.30 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Chhaava (H)	:	12 noon, 12.30 pm, 3.20 pm, 3.50 pm 6.40 pm, 9.45 pm, 10 pm, 10.30 pm
Mazaka (Te)	:	12.50 pm, 6.45 pm
Dragon (Ta)	:	1.00 pm, 7.20 pm, 10.15 pm
Sabdham (Ta)	:	4.10 pm, 7.10 pm

Summer Exhibition next at Dasara Expo Grounds: KEA Chairman

Mysuru, Mar. 5 (BS)- Chairman of Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) Ayub Khan said that preparations are on for organising 45-day Summer Exhibition at Dasara Exhibition Grounds in the city.

He was addressing the gathering after receiving felicitation from the office-bearers of Dasara Expo Sub-Committee, along with the Chairman of Cultural Sub-Committee Raghunath Raje Urs and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of KEA K. Rudresh, at the valedictory of Dasara Exhibition 2024-25, at P. Kalingarao Gana Mantapa at Dasara Exhibition Grounds recently.

Ayub Khan said, under the concept of organising year-round exhibition, the 100-day Dasara expo, 50-day Gruha Shobhe and private exhibitions were successfully organised, attracting footfalls of over 20 lakh tourists.

The Dasara expo has turned into a major attraction at international-level like a celebratory event. In the coming days, the exhibition will be organised in Belagavi, Ballari and other parts of the State, he said.

The forthcoming Summer Exhibition shall be bringing shopping stalls, eateries, amusement park and cultural programmes.

City Congress President R. Murthy, General Secretary of National Students Union of India (NSUI) Nagesh Kariyappa, former Mayors R. Purushotham, B.L. Bhyrappa, Pushpalatha Jagannath, H.N. Srikantaiah, Arif Hussain and T.B. Chikkanna, former Deputy Mayor Shanthakumari, former Corporators Syed Hazarathulla, K.V. Mallesh and Fairoz Khan, office-bearers of Sub-Committee Rakesh Kumar and Rangaswamy (Papu) were among those present.

EVENTS TODAY (MARCH 5)

- **Sri Ramakrishna (RK) Ashram:** Annual Celebrations - Swami Shambhavanandaji Memorial Lecture - Sandhyarati, **5.30 pm;** Introductory Talk by S. Balaji, retd. Principal, Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala, Mysuru; Talk in Kannada on 'Swami Vivekananda Ideas on Social Service' by Nityananda Vivekavamshi, Founder, Viveka Vidyavahini Trust, Mysuru, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **5.45 pm to 6.45 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MARCH 6)

- **Yuvaraja's College, IQAC and Science Forum:** National Science Day-2025; Theme: *Empowering Indian Youth for Global Leadership in Science and Innovation for Viksit Bharat,* Dr. S. Shishupala, Professor and Chairman, Department of Studies in Microbiology, Davanagere University, will deliver talk on *Science as a Way of Life-Involvement of Youth*; Prof. S. Mahadeva Murthy, Principal, Yuvaraja's College will preside, College Auditorium, **11.30 am.**
- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samithi, Jayalakshmipuram:** Sri Raghavendraswamy Pattabhisheka and Vardhanti Mahotsava, Panchamrutha Abhisheka, Sri Vedavyasa Ashtaakshara Mantra Mahayaga and Sri Raghavendra Mantra Homa and Manyu Sukta Homa, Mutt premises, **7.30 am.**
- **Nanjangud Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, Subbarayanakere:** Guruvaibhavotsava-2025, 430th birth anniversary of Sri Raghavendraswamy, Sri Raghavendra Ashtaakshara Homa, **7 am,** Mutt premises; Nagara Sankeerthane (from Sri Raghuleela Sangeetha Mandira), **6 pm.**
- **Sri Prasanna Nanjundeshwara Swamy Brahmotsava, Old Santhepet:** Srimad Divya Ratharohana Mahotsava, Ankurarpane, temple premises, **6 pm onwards.**

INOX — LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob: 7829999465

A Complete Unknown (E)	:	4.30 pm
Chhaava (H)	:	11.30 pm, 12.30 pm, 3.50 pm, 6.10 pm 7.10 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Dragon (Ta)	:	12.45 pm, 7.00 pm
Sabdham (Ta)	:	2.50 pm, 10.20 pm
Monk The Young (K)	:	7.40 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob: 9606976757

Chhaava (H)	:	10.25 am, 11.40 am, 12.30 pm, 3.50 pm, 7.10 pm, 9.35 pm, 10.15 pm, 10.30 pm
Officer on Duty (M)	:	1.15 pm, 7.20 pm
FIR 6 to 6 (K)	:	1.45 pm
Sabdham (Ta)	:	3.00 pm
Mazaka (Te)	:	4.15 pm
Shabhash Baddimagne (K)	:	4.20 pm
1990s (K)	:	6.05 pm
Apaayavide Eccharike (K)	:	7.20 pm
Machante Maalakha (Ma)	:	10.20 pm

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